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SISTERS TOGETHER IN VALLEY OF DEATH

Mrs. Mary Gibson And Mrs. Harriet Payne Die Monday Night--Deaths Great Shock To Their Families--Heart Failure Ends Both Lives Of Love And Usefulness.

MRS. GIBSON'S FUNERAL HERE

Mrs. Harriet Payne died Monday night at her home near Lodi-burg in less than three hours her sister, Mrs. Mary Claycomb Gibson died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Tom Robertson. Mrs. Gibson had gone to Lodi-burg to be with Mrs. Payne, who was taken ill about a week ago and fifteen minutes after she received word of her sister's death, she was stricken with heart failure.

About two o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Hamman received a telephone message announcing the death of her mother and aunt and the sad news was a severe shock to the family and friends.

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Gibson were both born in Breckenridge county near the place of their death and their maiden name was Claycomb. Mrs. Gibson would have been sixty four years old the twenty-seventh of July. December 4, 1862 she was married to Augustine Gibson. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hamman, and three sons, Lige William and Larkin and four grandchildren: Edison and Mary Gibson, Mary Christina and Charlie Lee Hamman. Mrs. Gibson was a member of the Baptist church and her life was rich with Christian deeds and a mother's love and devotion to her family. The body was brought to Cloverport yesterday morning for the funeral and burial.

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Gibson were the last members of their family to die and their hearts were so securely knit together in love that even death did not tear them apart. Mrs. Payne had a life full of cares and blessings. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living. They are: four sons Mack, Grayson, Carl and Hewitt Payne and five daughters, Mrs. Owen Keys, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Ed. Robertson, Misses Blanche and Nannie Payne.

Tribute To Mother.

Dear Mr. Babbage: Put me among those who would bear tribute to the mothers of Breckenridge County. My mother taught me to fear nothing night or day. She taught us to obey implicitly, and always to show respect to older people. She was kind to the sick and the poor. Left with a family of small children during the war, she kept them together and provided for them. I hope to see you immediately after Mother's Day. Sincerely yours,

S. C. Bates,

At Father's Bedside.

A. T. Lewis died at Catawissa, Penn. Sunday morning. He was the father of W. H. Lewis, of Irvington. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and two children left Irvington last week to be at the bedside of his father.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robbins announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lena S. Adkisson to Mr. Arthur C. Basham. The wedding will be at the bride's home near Mystic on Sunday afternoon, May the 12th at 3 o'clock.

CLOVERPORT HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Commencement Will be Held Thursday Evening, May 16th in the M. E. Church. Musical Program Arranged--Three Young Men and Young Woman To be Graduated.

MR. KRAMER VALIDICTORIAN

A class of much pride to the Cloverport High School will be graduated this year when three young men and one young woman will receive their diplomas at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 16th. This is the first year in many that the number of boys to graduate outnumbers the girl students. The exercises of addresses and music are being looked forward to with particular eagerness. The members of the class are: Dorothy M. Burke Messrs. Randall Weatherholt, Mike L. Tucker, Salutatorian. Addis Kramer, Validictorian.

Prof. Tanner has arranged to have one of the best school men in the State to deliver the commencement address and that the graduates will be given a splendid idea of "How to Begin Life" is fully expected. Cloverport always enjoys the High School commencement and the graduates expect a large audience at their exercises.

NINETY-TWO

Years Old And Can Raft Logs. Ira Bernard Has A Wonderful Constitution--Has Fair Eye-sight And Good Hearing.

Ira Bernard will be ninety-two years old the fifteenth of June. He was in town Saturday and he is a remarkable man. With the exception of the two weeks he guarded the smallpox cases here, he has been rafting logs all spring. Work on the river is his greatest pleasure.

Mr. Bernard was born in Tazrell county Virginia and came to Pike county, Kentucky, when he was fourteen years of age. Thirty-two years ago he came to Breckenridge county and makes his home with his grandson, Marion Bernard, at the home of Mrs. Francis Thompson.

Mr. Bernard has a wife and eight children. He says he is not tired of life yet and wants to live as long as God sees fit. He is a member of the Christian church.

Your Mother

Remember your mother with flowers, Sunday, Mother's Day. Pink Carnation is the chosen flower for her.

On The City Docket.

Last Monday was quite a busy day in Judge V. G. Babbage's Court, it being the regular term of the civil docket. Henry DeHaven Moorman, Hou. Gus Brown and Jesse R. Bakridge were the attorneys in attendance from Hardinsburg. The damage suit of Fred Smith against the Chairmakers Union, of Tell City, was decided in favor of the defendants, and Smith says he will appeal. The suit of F. Fraize against Sol Banks and Geo. N. Harris, on a note for \$40 was decided for the defendants.

MOTHER

Contributed by Drue E. Gregory

WHAT a wonderful being is a mother; how she enriches and gladdens home with sympathy, kindness and gentleness, so unselfish of self, so thoughtful of others. Other people may love you now and then, but they easily forget you, often misunderstand you, misrepresent and quickly condemn you. Mother loves you all the time with an unchanging love; she lives for you for she cares. She understands and shows her appreciation of you. She overlooks your faults to praise your virtues and the only unkind thing she ever does is to die and leave you, and even this is not her will.

GOV. BECKHAM DEFENDS HIMSELF FROM ATTACK

Comes Back at Editor Henry Watterson in Vigorous Manner, Branding Him as Being Absolutely Devoid of all Sense of Honor.

Under a Frankfort date line former Governor J. C. W. Beckham ably defends himself from the wanton and outrageous attacks of the editor of the Courier-Journal in the following vigorous style:

"To the Democrats of Kentucky:

"The recent libelous attacks upon me by Watterson in the Courier Journal would warrant any response from me, except for their bearing upon the political situation in Kentucky and the evidence which they give of his sinister purposes. I dislike a personal controversy with any man, but especially so with a man absolutely devoid of all sense of honor and wanting in every instinct a gentleman; whose utter disregard for the truth and the customary decencies of debate or discussion between gentlemen, suggests that his perception of the difference between right and wrong, between truth and falsehood, has been dulled.

"Watterson has stated that I and friends of mine had formed a conspiracy to capture the Kentucky delegation and barter it for our selfish interests at the Baltimore convention, he uttered a deliberate and wilful falsehood. No living man knows better than he does, that I am not of the bartering kind, for there has not been a time in the last ten years that I could not have purchased his cheap flattery and immunity from attacks in his paper by a sacrifice of my self-respect and the public interest.

"No longer ago than last January (he well remembers the circumstances) if I had agreed to support him in getting the instruction from this State, for the nomination for the presidency, I

would now be a victim of his loathsome praise rather than the honored object of his scurrilous abuse. I may not be entitled to any credit for spurning the consideration of such a ridiculous and egregious suggestion of political folly, but Kentucky Democrats will at least commend me for having refused to become a party to a scheme that would have had them endorsing for the highest office within the gift of the people a man who has not character enough to qualify him to hold the lowest office in the land.

Could Have Had Terms

"I could have escaped the coveted calumnies of his pen and paper some years ago, if I had yielded to his solicitations that I make way for him to run for Governor of Kentucky. And in 1907, when, as Governor, I had to appoint a Mayor and other officers in the city of Louisville, I could have insured my election to the United States Senate by turning over to his gang the appointments of those officers and surrendering my determination to see that the laws of the Commonwealth were enforced in that city.

"I might give other instances, if necessary, to show that no one knows better than he that his recent charges against me were absolutely and wholly false and were born of the hate and malice which he has felt toward me for several years.

"A place upon the blacklist of his paper, though at times unpleasant, is an honor to be sought by any conscientious public man in Kentucky. No man in public life can retain for any length of time the favor and praise of

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HARDINSBURG NEWS NOTES AND OTHERWISE

Zeke Rhodes Dead. Funeral

Conducted By Father Norman Wednesday Morning. Miss Mary Jarboe, Of Kirk, Dead--Other Items.

ROLLER MILLS SOLD.

C. Brabandt, photographer, will be in Hardinsburg this week and the first day of court.

Mrs. A. M. DeJarnette and little Everetts English, of Owensboro, are visiting Mrs. M. D. Beard.

Mrs. D. N. Scott left Saturday to make her home in Louisville.

Miss Della Kincheloe returned from Louisville Tuesday, where she has been studying music.

Mrs. Alvin Skillman and J. E. Skillman spent several days in Louisville last week.

Bargains in trimmed and untrimmed hats at Mrs. G. W. Evans.

Mrs. Ernest Robertson, of Glen Dean, visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Gregory, of Garfield, spent Thursday with Mrs. Joel H. Pile.

Mrs. D. L. McGill, of Louisville, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Emma Wade, who is ill, here Friday. Mrs. Wade is with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McGary.

Mr. and Mrs. Everetts English, of Owensboro, arrived Monday to be the guests of Mrs. Marvin Beard.

Mrs. Milton Coke and baby, of Somerset, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beard.

Mrs. Arthur Walker and three children arrived Wednesday from Sturgis, Ky., to visit her mother, Mrs. Marcus Kincheloe.

Joel H. Pile left Tuesday for Louisville, where he has a position in the Custom House.

Mrs. Frank Hardin, of Missouri, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Mr. B. F. Beard and Mrs. Percy Beard left Tuesday for Deming, New Mexico, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beard.

Miss Isabell Gardner spent several

days of last week the guest of Mrs. John Skillman.

Mrs. J. T. Wright came down Saturday to be the guest of her father, Judge Mercer.

Ed. Dillon spent several days with his parents last week.

Robert Moorman, of Glen Dean, came up Saturday to see the ball game.

Beautiful patterns of gingham worth fifteen cents going at ten cents, calicos at six cents.—F. A. Jarboe Bros.

Zeke Rhodes a life long citizen of Hardinsburg, died rather suddenly at his home Tuesday. For some time he had been a sufferer of tuberculosis, but was seemingly no worse than usual, being up town on Monday, but Monday night was taken suddenly ill and died Tuesday at noon. The funeral was conducted by Father Norman at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. He is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Wolfork and son, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jube Hook.

Jeff Hook sold his Roller Mill last week to John Cook and Alfred Taylor of Custer, and Frank DeHaven, of this place. Consideration unknown. Mr. Cook will move here soon.

Special bargains in ribbons for this week only. 25 and 30 cent ribbons go at 19 cents.—Mrs. G. W. Evans.

The remains of Miss Mary Jarboe, of Kirk, were brought here Friday for interment in St. Romuald's cemetery. Father Kneue, of McQuady, conducted the services. Miss Jarboe was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jarboe and was known by a large circle of friends. She possessed a beautiful character and was loved by all who knew her.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Convention June The First. Meets At Webster--Superintendents Of All Schools Urged To Show Special Interest.

The Sunday School Convention season is at hand, and in trying to make this the banner year for Breckenridge county, we, as officers, are asking the hearty co-operation of every Sunday School worker in the county.

This is the time of the year when there should be a Sunday School

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

CLOVERPORT WILL HAVE NEW FACTORY

Phelps And Son Will Build A Button Factory--Town Has Granted Them A Lease On Piece Of Ground On River Front--Fine For The Town.

GIVE WORK TO TWENTY MEN.

Cloverport is soon to have another enterprise. Messrs. Phelps and son have decided to build a button factory here and work on the plant will be begun at once. The machinery has already been purchased and as soon as the building can be put up the work of making buttons from river shells will begin. About twenty men will be employed on the start and more put on as the business increases. The City Council at their meeting Monday night granted a lease on a piece of ground to Mr. Phelps on which to build the factory.

School Trustees

Elected For C. H. S.

Unusual interest was manifested in the school election of trustees here Saturday and the new names added to the board were: J. Proctor Keith and Leonard R. Oelze. The other members of the board are: John M. Gregory, Marion Weatherholt and Chas. Hamman.

FISHER.

Archie Glasscock, Blackburn Moore, Don Mercer and Floyd Quiggins attended the commencement exercises at Kingswood.

Sam Mercer is ill at the home of his father, Marsh Mercer.

Mrs. Lucy A. Hunter, who has spent the winter in DeLand, Florida, has returned and is with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Moore.

Mrs. Jess Day, of Caneyville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. T. Mercer.

Joe Glasscock took a fine lot of barred Plymouth rock hens to Leitchfield Friday.

Oats and young clover are looking fine. Not much corn land broken.

A number of young people from this place attended the dance at Mr. John Rhode's last Saturday night.

\$3.50 Louisville Evening Post and Breckenridge News one year \$3.50.

Sweet Memory of Mother

Dear John:

While my mother died when I was 14 years old, her life left such an imprint on my life I hope I will never forget to emulate her true, devoted, Christian character. How well do I remember her parting message as I stood by the bedside, she holding my hand, said to me: "be a good boy my son and try and meet me in HEAVEN."

Below I give a verse which she taught me in early childhood, that many sons and daughters should read and heed:

I ought to love my mother, she loved me long ago,
There is on earth no other, that ever loved me so.
I ought to try to please her, and all her words to mind,
And never vex or tease her nor speak a word unkind.
Though I can never pay her, for all her love and care,
I will honor and obey her while God my life shall spare

Yours truly,

J. B. HERNDON,
Irvington, Ky.